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25X1 5. [] In the absence of Senator Dodd, I talked with David Martin and brought him up to date on our briefing of Senator Eastland on the situation in Cuba at the time of the overthrow of Batista assuring him that the Agency did not cooperate in any way with Castro. Martin mentioned that both Eastland and Dodd have been advised that there were persons within the U. S. Embassy who had taken a pro-Castro position but who were replaced within a short period of time. We discussed in some detail the difference between being anti-Batista and pro-Castro and Martin is fully appreciative of these distinctions. I also brought him up to date on the status [] including the cancellation 25X1 of his appearance in April at his request and the reissuance of a fourth subpoena for an appearance in June. I also advised Martin of the decision 25X1 made with respect to the Subcommittee release and of the statement being made by State Department in response to queries to them.

25X1 6. [] Received a request from Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator, House Government Operations Subcommittee, for Agency guidance or recommendation of one or more qualified psychiatrists and psychologists for Committee consideration as expert witnesses during the course of the hearing on use of the polygraph. I advised Mr. Archibald that I would check the matter and be in touch with him during the day tomorrow.

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